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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SETTE *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/357,737

Filed: July 19, 1999

For: **Inducing Cellular Immune  
Responses to Hepatitis C Virus  
Using Peptide And Nucleic Acid  
Compositions**

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**Amendment and Reply To  
Restriction Requirement**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 16, 2002 (Paper No. 23), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent

abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

***Amendments***

***In the Claims:***

Please cancel claims 98-121, 142-165 and 187-204 without prejudice or disclaimer.